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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable John Michael Vazquez  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
402 E State St Office Room 2020  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: Szemple v. Rutgers**

Docket No. 19-CV-13300

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Dear Judge Vazquez:

Currently pending before you is a request for pro bono counsel filed by Plaintiff Craig Szemple, a prisoner at Northern State Prison. I have read Mr. Szemple's complaint, met with him, and believe he has a meritorious case. I realize one of the Tabron factors is the availability of counsel willing to take the case pro bono. I am willing to take this case pro bono and would welcome appointment.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Poreda